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Children's Mental Health Subcommittee			
9.21.2021	10:30 am -11:30 am	Southeastern Idaho Public Health / Virtual Meeting Platform	
Meeting	Children's Mental Health Subcommittee		
Facilitator	Kyle Hanson	Note Taker:	Effie Jones
Attendees	Stace Gearhart, Suzanne Godfrey, Kyle Hanson, Angie Harker, Kim Jackman, Gina Judd, Jared Marchand, Brenda Valle		
Review / Approval of Past Minutes			
All Members	Meeting minutes for May 18, June 16, and August 17 (July meeting was cancelled) were sent to sub-committee members prior to this meeting for individual review. After suggested amendments were made by committee members; Stace Gearhart motioned to accept amended meeting minutes for May, June and August. Jared Marchand second the motion. All in favor; motion passes.		
Committee Member Announcements			
All Members	<p>Kyle Hanson reported that there is room for more referrals for Wrap Around program as there have been a few families graduate. CIT Training going on in the area. Youth in Crisis presentation on Thursday, September 23rd at the School district office #25.</p> <p>Gina Judd reported there is an escalation in risk assessments for threat. Working on the threat assessment processes making sure best practices are used.</p> <p>Stace Gearhart report there was a good turnout (around 58 people across the state) to National Diversion Summit Conference. He is hoping to have someone speak on this conference next month. Stace continued by updating the group about being tasked with setting up focus groups the first week of November in conjunction Cross Over Youth Project.</p> <p>Brenda Valle Optum Idaho assisting with sponsorships for the recovery month and suicide prevention this month.</p> <p>Angie Harker reports that she received an email notification from IPUL (Idaho Parents Unlimited) they are announcing that they will sponsor QPR training free to all school districts in Idaho. The district recently assigned an extra clinician for those that are uninsured and undocumented.</p> <p>Kim Jackman reports that since school has started hit the ground running- lots of COVID cases and lack of services for families has already come up. Kyle suggested that the Children's Mental Health could present to the school CRWs. There is also the Pocatello Free Clinic for those that do not have insurances. Governor proclaimed that if there are all state workers can substitute within the schools, need to fill out the application through the school district.</p> <p>Jared Marchand with CASA reports things are busy. End of year reporting across the state approximately 2900 children were served. Busy year last year for child protection CASA served the most children ever in this area total of 369 children with total of 72 volunteers in place (29 new volunteers trained last year). Participating in the Juvenile Justice Cross Over Youth Project. Outreach to rural counties for more volunteers for those areas.</p>		

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Operationalize Gaps & Needs

Review of resources: Kyle began the discussion with reminding members that although Children's mental Health can answer questions of services, there are more resources out there, such as the Federation of Families who presented last month about a great online resource for parents to talk with other parents about their experiences as a support option. Next Kyle went over the quarterly report and some newsletters for more resource information about mental health services going on. Kyle continued discussion by reviewing some of the data found in the most recent YES quarterly report. He highlighted the shift in court ordered CANS to voluntary CANS assessments; what happens with CANS data after assessment, concentrating on children's strength building model in treatment, service participation within the regions and diagnosis that children are being treated with the most common disorder being anxiety. Kyle shared he is working a report with the BRAVE foundation, that will show Region six specific work highlighting some children's strengths, once complete Kyle will share this report with the committee. Kyle will send out the link for this Quality Assurance quarterly report.

<https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/QMIAQuarterlyYESReportJuly2021.pdf>

YES Newsletter comes out quarterly below is the link for the YES newsletters.

<https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services/about-yes/yes-news/newsletters/>

Focusing on next year:

Gaps to be addressed 1) Access to care- discussion on around helping with the need for support services.

Youth Support trainings from Optum: <https://www.optumidaho.com/content/ops-optidaho/idaho/en/providers/trainings.html> there are several tabs for topics, trainings and roles, which include peers services.

IBHC Strategic plan is working on workforce development as well.

Gina suggested create a youth drop-in center within the region as the Federation for Families spoke of last month. This can be an agenda for next month.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. Next Children's Mental Health meeting is on October 19, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.